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ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL-RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1653

> PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06478.1442

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Claude NÉGRIER et al.		Group Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 09/559,344) Examiner: H. Schnizer
Filed:	April 27, 2000))
For:	DNA CONSTRUCT FOR THE TISSUE-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION OF A BLOOD COAGULATION FACTOR	,) Box AF)))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002 (Paper No. 13), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants have filed a petition for a two-month extension of time extending the period of response to May 4, 2003.

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